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5. An article according to Claim 1, wherein a plurality



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12. An article having a first state and a second state, a first perception and a second perception, comprising:

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14. An article according to Claim 13, wherein said first perception is provided by an identifiable characteristic located on one of said end surfaces.

15. An article according to Claim 14, wherein said first perception is provided by a first identifiable characteristic located on one of said end surfaces and said second perception is provided by a second identifiable characteristic located on said second end surface.

16. An article according to Claim 12, wherein said first identifiable characteristic comprises a symbol.

17. A method for identifying, classifying, and inventory tracking goods having at least a first state and a second state, comprising the steps of:

providing at least one article having at least a  
first state and a second state; and

providing each said article with a first perception indicating said first state and a second perception indicating said second state.

18. An article according to Claim 17, wherein said article has a plurality of surfaces and wherein said first perception is provided by an identifiable characteristic comprising the shape of one of said surfaces.

19. An article according to Claim 18, wherein the shape of said surface comprising said identifiable characteristic is a topographical change to said surface.

20. An article according to Claim 18, wherein the shape of said surface comprising said identifiable characteristic is a change to the perimeter of said surface.

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